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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fees, please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claims 1-19.

32. (Amended) The method of claim[s] 27[-31], wherein the administration is per oral.

33. (Amended) The method of claim[s] 27[-31], wherein the administration is parenteral.

34. (Amended) The method of claim[s] 27[-31], wherein the administration is intravenous.

35. (Amended) The method of claim[s] 27[-29], further comprising administering a medicament other than the compound for the treatment of cardiovascular disease.